

I am against telemarketing. The telemarketers claim that they have freedom of speech. I claim that I have a right to privacy. I pay for my telephone service and resent that telemarketers intrude upon that essential service. If my telephone were a free, public form like a public park, then the telemarketers would have a right to freedom of speech - just as I would have a right to leave the public park to avoid their message. But I pay dearly for my phone service and deeply resent their intrusion upon that privacy.